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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO HIRE COSTA
RICAN LAWYER

1. U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT NEW YORK,
ADVISED CEN JULY 24 THAT AUTHORIZATION HAS NOW BEEN GRANTED
BY JUSTICE TO FUND EMPLOYMENT OF COSTA RICAN ATTORNEY TO
WORK ON MATTERS RELATED TO VESCO CASE.

2. PRINCIPAL ITEM OF INTEREST AT THIS TIME IS INTER-
AMERICAN CORPORATION MATTER. THIS WOULD SUGGEST, AT THE
MOMENT, AN ATTORNEY WELL VERSED IN MATTERS OF COSTA RICAN
CORPORATE AND TAX LAW. FYI: IT IS NOT NECESSARILY CON-
TEMPLATED THAT SAME ATTORNEY WOULD BE USED IF WE WERE TO
PROCEED ON ANOTHER EXTRADITION REQUEST. END FYI

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT ASAP A LIST OF THREE
OR FOUR ATTORNEYS WHO MIGHT FILL THIS BILL, WITH A FEW
BACKGROUND NOTES ON EACH AND EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

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4. NEXT STEP, AFTER DEPARTMENT AND JUSTICE HAVE REVIEWED
LIST, WILL BE FOR EMBASSY TO NEGOTIATE AN HOURLY RATE WITH
THE ATTORNEY CHOSEN, AFTER WHICH A LETTER AGREEMENT WOULD
BE ENTERED INTO FOR WORK TO BE DETAILED. KISSINGER

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